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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akira ISHIBASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: Unassigned

Examiner: E. Cole

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: A SLIDER FORMED OF FIBER-

REINFORCED THERMOPLASTIC

RESIN (AS AMENDED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to read:

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A SLIDER FORMED OF FIBER-REINFORCED THERMOPLASTIC RESIN.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Insert the following paragraph after the title: This is a division of application

Serial No. 09/324,766, filed June 3, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference,

EGAN, HENDERSON, ABOW, GARRETT, DUNNER, L.L.P. O I STREET, N. W. NGTON, D. C. 20005 92-408-4000 (1.) (2) (2)